

## A QUIET ELECTION IS PROMISED FOR COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD.

The Most Active Campaigns Have Been Made in the Fourth and the Fifth Wards.

### MARIETTA AND REYNOLDS EAGER

To Land in Council Former for Brief Period and Later as a Rock-ribbed Organization Man—Candidates in the Several Wards.

Tomorrow will be election day, the last spring election to be held under the present Constitution. It will also be the first municipal election for Greater Connellsville. A long list of candidates is to be voted for in each ward but the principal fight is over Councilmen and School Directors. For a time the Councilmen fight obscured all the rest, but recently an active interest has been manifested in the membership of the next School Board.

The outlook is bright for Republican success along the line. There is only one borough office to be filled, that of Auditor. J. Clyde Whiteley, Republican, and Ralph K. Long, Democrat, are the candidates on the two tickets. Aside from choosing an Auditor, the balance of the fight is confined to the wards.

Marcus Marietta is making the hardest fight for Council on the Democratic ticket in the Fourth Ward and more interest centers in the race than in other wards in the borough. Alex Francis and Jacob Wilsey are being used as runners up for Marietta.

The old boys of the Bloody Third will trade off tomorrow, according to Inside instructions in an effort to land in Council. Marietta only wants his seat in Council until he gets a liquor license is granted. He is applying for a license for an eating house on Main street and says he expects to get it.

A ruling of the court in force in Fayette county prohibits a liquor license holder from holding a seat in Town Council, so Marietta expects to hold his seat in Council but his retail liquor license is granted. The argument being used against him is that it is asking too much of the voters of the ward to give him their votes, throw them away as it were, for a two months' seat in Council which would be filled without consulting their wishes when Marietta resigns. The position Marcus occupies is a rather difficult one to answer satisfactorily.

John F. Reynolds is making the most active fight on the Democratic ticket in the Fifth Ward, a ward that went Republican at the election last fall.

Reynolds is now a member of Council by appointment. He is a strong Democratic organization man. When the organization says "Thumbs up," Councilman Reynolds has always been on the job. Mr. Reynolds' chief campaign asset in the Fifth is that he claims credit for the Patterson avenue and Davidson addition sewer. An ordinance for this sewer was passed by the Council prior to the present one.

The Council now in power, however, ignored the old ordinance and passed a new one, in effect the same as the old one. When this ordinance came up Councilman D. F. Gifford and not Councilman Reynolds was the man who fathered it and urged its passage as he had the old one. The story of Councilman Reynolds' stolen thunder is being pretty freely circulated in the Fifth Ward today. Close observers in that ward place him as third man on the Democratic ticket tomorrow.

The election of two Republicans to Council in the First Ward is a foregone conclusion. H. C. Hayes and Sam E. Brant are the nominees on both tickets and are sure of their election.

There will be a fight over one Councilman in the Second Ward, where Friel and T. J. Neuman will roll up their usual big vote and can count on being elected. The fight will be between Simon P. Hay, Republican, and John Irwin, Democrat. In spite of the Democratic complexion of this ward, Hay is making a game fight and it is a toss up whether he can overcome the advantage from holding through his personal popularity and the fact that he is nominated on both tickets.

If the Democrats expect a walkover in the Third they may be surprised. Central Committeeman R. C. Lyon is making a hard fight for Council against D. L. Berg. The Third, however, is a Democratic stronghold and the organization forces will "mark 'em straight" tomorrow.

The real fight of the day will be in the Fourth Ward. There are three men to elect one of them no less than James Hayes Marietta himself. "Sergeant Mac" wants to be a Councilman and in spite of his reputation of getting what he wants, he will find the Republicans centering their fight to narrow on him. The Republicans have a strong ticket in the field, E. U. Heitzel, George W. Enos and James B. Millard being the candidates. They are supported by Marietta, Alex Francis and James Wilsey. Francis introduced

## A Foreign Woman Robbed of \$17 in Slavish Church By Donald Campbell on West Side This Morning.

Donald Campbell, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Campbell, of the West Side, is in the police station pending a hearing on a charge of larceny for stealing \$17 from Mrs. Mary Kovac of Leisenring No. 3 while attending services at the Slavish Church in the West Side, this morning.

Mrs. Kovac had her money tied in the corner of her handkerchief and laid it on one corner of the seat. The boy quietly stole in to the church and took the money which was not missed

and the theft of the money was not discovered by the woman until after the services.

Mrs. Kovac immediately went to Father Golhoff, pastor of the church, and made known her loss. An Arbanian saw the boy enter the church and afterwards the boy showed him the amount of money he had in his possession. The Arbanian went to Father Golhoff and inquired if any money had been stolen from the church.

Officers were notified and started out in search of the boy who was arrested at the Connellsville Planting Mill. When arrested he had in his possession \$10.

For some time past money has been stolen at various times from the church. Only a short time ago \$3.00 was stolen from one of the members of the congregation. During the Christmas holidays the collection box at the Polish Church was robbed. The boy is also accused of having committed these robberies.

At 1 o'clock no information had been made against the boy.

## LONG LIST OF CONTINUANCES.

Second Week of December Adjourned Term Began This Morning.

### SHOEMAKER MAY BE CONSTABLE

His Application Was Placed on File This Morning—Number of Cases Carried Over for Various Reasons Assigned—News of the Courts.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 14.—The second week of the December adjourned term of Civil Court opened this morning with one verdict and a bunch of continuances. Of the 66 jurors, 61 answered at roll call, seven having been excused and seven failing to appear. Of the 36 cases on the list, 12 have been settled, a verdict was taken in one, one was discontinued, another nolle prossed and another placed on the argument list. Nine were continued, leaving 11 for trial.

The petition of P. D. Shoemaker for the appointment of Constable in the Seventh Ward, Connellsville, was filed. In the suit of Trimble & Miller against O. W. Kennedy, a continuance was taken. J. J. Hoffman, a witness for the plaintiff, being laid up with rheumatism, J. G. Trimble, one of the plaintiffs, was also subpoenaed to appear in Allegheny county this morning and could not come to Uniontown.

A verdict for the plaintiff was directed by the court in the suit for replevin for the Peoples' Furniture Company against Charles Branson. The amount involved was \$36.41.

The suit of Francis P. Yenger against the Summit Hotel Company was concluded because John F. Hawkins, superintendent of the company, in Texas for his health and M. H. Bowman, the treasurer, is traveling in Bermuda and South America.

In the suit of Charles J. Glenn against Long Brothers a continuance was granted because of the illness of the wife of the wife of P. P. Long, one of the defendants.

In the divorce suit of Isaac G. Small against Cora M. Smalley, a nolle pross was entered because the plaintiff did not appear.

A replication was filed in the suit of Sarah E. Ruble and others against Owen J. Hugh and others. This is an equity proceeding. In their replication the plaintiffs join issue on material alleged in the answer of the defense.

The suits of Geo. Mason and David Queer against the Citizens Water Company of Scottdale were continued because the defendant pleaded surprise when an amended statement of claim was filed. These suits are for damages growing out of the breaking of the company's reservoir in Springfield township, along Green Lick run. Mason increased his claim from \$2,000 to \$3,000 while Queer now wants \$6,000 instead of \$3,000.

A statement of claim was filed in the suit of the Baxter Ridge Coke Company against the Pohoboy Coal & Coke Company. This is an action to recover a balance of \$147.94 on coke supplied the defendant in December, 1909.

The suit of John D. Carr against the Borough of Uniontown ended Saturday with a verdict of \$760 for the plaintiff.

### SECURING EVIDENCE.

Harrisburg Detective in Town on the Johnson Case.

County Detective James T. Walters of Harrisburg came to Connellsville this morning for the purpose of collecting evidence against Harry Johnson, the negro arrested here for killing Livermore J. H. Hartman.

As the evidence against Johnson is purely circumstantial, Detective Walters is going over the trail of the negro to fit in his flight from Harrisburg to Connellsville. He hopes to gather some important clues. Johnson will be tried in Dauphin county next month.

## An Even Hundred Applications For Liquor License on File.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 11.—An even hundred applications have been made for liquor licenses in Fayette county, the largest number of petitions that have been filed in several years. There is also an exceptionally long list of new applicants this year.

The latest applicants to file their papers are James J. Keegan, who wants to run a wholesale establishment in Evanson; George Fuehrer, who has hopes of turning his old home at the end of the Leisenring No. 3 line into a hotel; William A. Furlong, who would start a licensed hotel at South Connellsville; Antonio Bufano, for the Dunbar House; B. F. Black,

whose popular Black's Hotel has been given the name of the Henry Kyle house at Smithfield; M. J. Roland, who has taken over the Central Hotel at Smithfield; Harry Van Gorler, proprietor of the Dunbar House at Dunbar and Frances P. Yenger, proprietor of the Summit Hotel in Uniontown.

Grand Jury for Good Roads. The Grand Jury of Westmoreland county put itself on record for good roads by enacting resolutions calling upon the Commissioners to take up the improvement of the roads, at the expense of the county.

### ORPHANS' COURT.

A Number of Matters Disposed of Today.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 14.—Judge J. C. Work in session of Orphans' Court today made a number of rulings on estates of the dead.

The petition of John R. Byrne of Everson, guardian for Amatason, Leon, Alexander, Harry and Joseph, minor children of the late Joseph Paulin, of Everson, to confirm a private sale, was granted.

An order was made granting to the petition of Count Luigi Aldermani, Italian Consul at Philadelphia, to have the account pay over whatever is due from the estate of Paolo Totti, that same may be sent to his father.

The petition of Ruth McPherson, minor daughter of Elmer McPherson, to confirm a private sale, was granted.

The petition of Alonzo Mahaney asking for partition of the estate of his uncle, George W. Mahaney, was granted.

The petition of Guy W. Brown, guardian of A. S. M. J. and C. D. Lloyd, minor children of Sarah M. Lloyd, asking that he might be allowed to grant the C. D. & P. Telephone Company a right of way over lands of the Lloyd in Perry township, was granted.

The petition of the Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh, asking that it be discharged from the trusteeship of Mary Agnes Wood was granted and the Citizens Title & Trust Company of Uniontown was appointed trustee.

In the estate of Dr. W. B. Chalfant, late of Pennaville, the petition of Anna B. Constant, his daughter, asking that the administrator show cause why exemption should not be allowed, was granted.

In the estate of Rebecca Holland the petition of Ida K. Doran for a partition was allowed.

The Fire Team Is Doing Fine On Railroad Work

The fire team ticks wind on a hard run to the South Side, as was amply demonstrated Saturday afternoon when it was called out for a fire on Patterson avenue which did but little damage. The team is showing up fine, however, doing railroad work.

It was on February 4, so the story goes, that the fire team was taken out for "exercise." The wagon was driven to where the cement machines had been at work on the Pennsylvania improvements.

When the team got there it was unfastened from the wagon. The team was then put to work and hauled the cement machine from the trestle to the Pennsylvania railroad station, to be loaded on the cars and taken elsewhere.

There has been considerable complaint over the condition of the team, but it showed up fine on the railroad job.

Max G. Leslie First in Trial In Graft Cases

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—Max G. Lowe, former county delinquent tax collector, was the first man to be placed in trial in the graft proceedings this morning.

The specific charge of conspiracy was made. E. H. Jennings and F. A. Griffin, officials of the Columbia National Bank, entered pleas of nolle contendere.

District Attorney Blakeley is personally directing the prosecution.

Attended Lincoln Banquet. The following Fayette countians attended the Lincoln Day banquet at Pittsburg Saturday evening: State Senator W. E. Crow, Judge J. Q. Swanen, Hon. E. H. Reppert, Judge J. C. Work, E. C. Higbee, George Rachell, W. T. Carroll and W. J. Kyle.

James Cupp Suicides. James Cupp committed suicide this morning in the stable of J. W. Doran, his son-in-law, on White street, Uniontown. He suffocated at 9 o'clock and his wife found his dead body a short time later.

Foreign Miner Hurt. John Barrota, a foreigner employed in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Adelphi, is at the Cottage State hospital with a fracture of the left leg as the result of an accident with which he met in the mines this morning. He was admitted to the hospital shortly before noon.

Expect Word of B. & O. Pay. Up until today at noon B. & O. freight Agent W. H. Towzer had received no word regarding the date of the B. & O. pay for the month.

Lost to South Side. The Uniontown basketball team lost to South Side Saturday night 27 to 16.

PAY DAY SATURDAY.

Business Hours Had a Busy Time

Cashing Checks.

Saturday was Lincoln's Birthday and the fact that the banks were all closed made it inconvenient for the men who received their pay checks.

Uniontown was a big pay in this section. The tin plate, silo and several coke plants distributed money to the extent of many thousands. The stormy weather that prevailed kept many people off the streets.

Trotter, Davidson and Adaloid were the coke works which paid in this section.

Barron Day in Police Court. Not a single prisoner was in the lockup to face Burgess Evans this morning. Yesterday morning the Saturday night arrests were heard. Seven drunks were the crop garnered by the police.

## SCOTTDALE WOMAN ATTACKED IN GLARE OF AN ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Works In Connellsville and on Return Home Is Victim of Fiendish Assault and Robbery.

### TEACHERS PAID

At Meeting of the Tyrone Township School Board Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Tyrone Township School Board was held Saturday afternoon at the Dawson National bank. Four members of the Board were present. The teachers were paid their salary for the month of January and several minor bills were ordered paid.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on the second Saturday in March.

### STRUCK THREE HEAVY BLOWS

Man Approached in Silence of Snow and When She Stepped Aside from the Path He Beat Her to the Ground.

(Special to The Courier.)

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 14.—To be walking along a snow drifted street, silencing every footstep, to see the shadow of a man thrown in front of her by the glare of an electric light as the man noiselessly approached, to step to one side of the narrow path to allow the stranger to pass, then to be struck by a blow with a handbill, then another and another blow and to fall screaming in the snow, with the brute grasping her and tearing her chataigne from her hands, was the awful experience that befell Miss Anna Collins, who works in the Bazaar store of Connellsville, when she came to Scottdale on the 10:30 car Saturday night.

As it was, the presence of a heavy roll of hair was all that probably saved the young woman from more serious peril than the robbery of her money. The roll of hair prevented the first blow from being effective in stunning her and the girl screamed so that the neighborhood was aroused. Then the miscreant dealt two more quick blows, and these brought the girl to her knees, one blow cutting a gash behind her ear, and the other raising a big bruise. She recovered consciousness enough to stagger over against the stone wall in front of the house where she was attacked.

Residents of the locality, alarmed by the screams, rushed out, but the miscreant was gone. They took the girl into Mrs. E. E. Boyd's home and Dr. Arthur Walde called, dressed the girl's wounds, and she was taken home.

The villain, after his brutal attack, ran up between two of the houses and made his escape. Policeman W. M. Kennell was promptly on the spot in response to the call, but failed in following the tracks left in the snow until he could find the during thug.

Miss Collins arrived in town on the 10:30 car and was on her way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solson, who live out on Park avenue. Mrs. Solson being sister, and Miss Collins living there. She was going out Chestnut street and had crossed over at Arthur avenue in a section where the light from the street lamp on the corner is strong and was within a few feet of four residences that are but 20 feet back from where she was walking when she saw on the snow a shadow of a man. Under these circumstances the approach of the shadow did not give Miss Collins any concern, and when it got nearer she stepped partly off the path through the snow to permit him to pass her.

Instead of passing as he stopped to side a short arm blow from something heavy and solid at close quarters crashed down on her head. A heavy roll of hair prevented its stunning her, but she staggered. Quickly two more blows came, but not before she had screamed in fear and agony.

She went down in the snow who saw above her the glaring face of an evil white man, with his cheeks either grimy or covered with a growth of beard. The brute seized her and then tore her purse from her hands. Alarmed at her screams he fled. When the girl recovered consciousness the blood was streaming from an ugly cut, her head was ringing and her eyes were blinded by a blaze of stars, while she was hardly able to rise.

## The Social Calendar.

Monday.—A social meeting of the Woman's Culture Club is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Clegg at South Connellsville.—The Teachers' Training Class of the Christian Church will meet in the church.

Tuesday.—The annual banquet of the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist-Episcopal Sunday school will be held in the church.—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held in Odd Fellows hall.—Mrs. Sherrill Enos will entertain the Trinity Circle of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church at her home at Scottdale. A number of the members will leave here on the 7 o'clock streetcar while some have arranged to make the trip in sleds.

Wednesday.—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Carnegie Free Library.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClearen will entertain the South Side Exchange Club at their home on Green street.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. will meet in Odd Fellows hall.—The Teachers' Training Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church at 8:30 o'clock.

Thursday.—The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a supper at the home of Mrs. J. Melvin Gray on South Pittsburg street. The hours are from 5 until 7.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held at the home of Mrs. John E. Flotz on Race street. A social session will follow the business meeting.—The regular meetings of the Philo and Connellsville Literar y Societies will be held.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a formal social meeting at "Journey in the Holy Land."

### Quarterly Conference Meeting.

The regular quarterly conference meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held this evening in the church.

### Luther League Social.

The Junior Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a social Friday evening, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Carlson on Seventh street, West Side.

### Ladies Will Meet.

A meeting of the ladies of the Christian Church will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Buttermore on Crawford avenue.

## Fearful Death Of An Italian At Scottdale

**Special to The Courier.**  
SCOTTDALE, Feb. 11.—John Griece, an Italian, aged about 25 years and single, while walking with a companion down the B. & O. track a short distance above Justice J. C. Brownfield's house, Saturday afternoon, was struck by an engine and was dragged over 100 yards down the track. Where the unfortunate man dragged there was a mark left in the drifts at the side of the track.

The two men were going to the pipe mill where they are employed, and walking on the track, the sides of the track being drifted. They heard the train approaching just in time for one to get clear of the track, but Griece was caught. He was terribly mangled and was removed to the Mt. Pleasant hospital, where he died on Sunday.

The victim was on the side of the freight car of the engine and to the snow storm that was raging no one saw the accident. It is said

## Unknown Dead In Deep Drift Near Dawson

An unknown man was found frozen to death Saturday afternoon along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Lanesville, three miles west of Dawson. The body was almost completely buried in a deep snow drift. The crew of passenger train No. 2 discovered the body. The man was poorly clad and had been dead for several hours when the body was found. The body was removed to J. E. Sims' undertaking establishment and Coroner H. J. Bell was notified. Coroner Bell declared that an inquest was unnecessary.

It was at first thought that the man had fallen from a train, but no marks indicating such a circumstance could be found on his body. There were no letters or papers in his pockets and his name and residence are unknown. The inquest took place this afternoon.

### CAPT. JORDON DEAD.

Pioneer Resident of Mt. Pleasant Passes Away This Morning.

Mt. PLEASANT, Feb. 14.—(Special) Capt. W. M. Jordan, former Burgess and one of Mt. Pleasant's oldest and most prominent citizens, died this morning, aged 81 years. He was active in G. A. R. Chapter and held a number of other positions. An accident last summer in which he fractured his hip he never recovered from.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Jessie Parker, of Somerton; Mrs. Mary Murphy, who lived with her father since the death of Miss Grace Jordan, his daughter, and J. B. Jordan, of Pleasant Unity. John H. Jordan, U. S. District Attorney, of Pittsburgh, and Postmaster Hul J. Jordan of Mt. Pleasant are nephews.

The funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon and he will be buried besides his wife.

### SOCIAL SESSION.

Of the Elks Will Be Held This Evening After Lodge.

The regular meeting of the Lodge of Elks to be held this evening will be followed by a social session. Dr. Fred Dwyer Allen will be present.

The Hunt Committee has arranged an appetizing feed for the members and a good turnout is expected.

Brown for Justice of the Peace was regularly nominated, he is no weaker guy.

## SOCIAL.

### Shafer-Neff.

Clyde A. Neff, ticket agent at the Union station in Brownsville, and Miss Rolla Jane Shafer of South Brownsville, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at West Newton, Saturday. The bride is a daughter of the late Mrs. Phoebe Shafer of West Newton.

**Celebrated Birthday Anniversaries.** Charles and William Mills celebrated their birthday anniversaries Saturday, February 5, in the presence of a large number of their friends. During the evening music was furnished by Byrd Mills, Golay Locket, William Mill, Julia Anderson and Anna Walker. Refreshments were served at an hour.

The out of town guests present were Mrs. Edith Robinson of Leisenteng; Mrs. J. A. Locket of Dawson; Sumner and Ben Brown, of York Run, and George Mills of Connellsville.

**Dr. Yount Will Lecture.** Dr. A. L. Yount of Greensburg will lecture in the Trinity Lutheran Church on the evening of March 3. His subject is "Journeys in the Holy Land."

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## Roosevelt Is Favorite With Newspapers

### United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The result of a poll taken by the Chicago Tribune announced today that of the 3,037 editors West of the Allegheny Colonization is the favorite for President.

The Tribune asked the following question: "If you could vote for President today, for whom would you vote?"

Roosevelt, 1,006; Taft, 1,023; La Follette, 157; Hughes, 122; Cummings, 65; Pachot, 30; Cannon, 14; Bryan, 40; Scattering, 16.

The names of candidates were not suggested and only editors counting themselves as Republicans were included in the vote. The Tribune advised that all applicants who wish to take the examination witness at least one of those demonstrations.

The examinations in Connellsville will take place in the First National Bank building.

## Deaths Near One-Half the Birth Rate

Lycaum Quintet of Uniontown Beaten at Y. M. C. A. Gym Saturday Night.

A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the basketball game Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. between the Intermediates of town and the Lycaum of Uniontown. The game was interesting from start to finish and the local boys added another victory to their list. The score was 56-43. Arthur Buttermore threw 10 goals, Loyd Buttermore 6, Bishop 4, Whipple 3, and Brown 3.

The lineup was as follows: Intermediates, Bishop and Brown, forwards; Loyd Buttermore, center; Whipple and Arthur Buttermore, guards; Lycaum, Surgeon and Waters, forwards; Lackey, center, and Mudore and Horner, guards.

### PILES BRING DESPAIR.

Take Courage! Internal Treatment Will Cure.

A real burlesque show, clean and entertaining, will appear at the Solie tomorrow night when the High Rollers will all in one night engage. This is the first time a burlesque show has ever played in the Solie, but this is because it isn't in the same class with the kind that went to the Caulin.

The High Rollers company is a "wheel" attraction, and followers of burlesque know what that means. It is a real, up-to-date city attraction, the kind that fills in the week at Harry Williams' Academy. For the men who want something lively, without being noisy, full of snap and glinger, the High Rollers are said to be right here.

### NEW USE FOR ELECTRIC FANS.

They Will Help Heat a Building as Well as Keep it Cool.

The Electric Fan should not be stored away. Its services are as essential in winter as in summer. It can be used to advantage by placing it in the intake of a hot air furnace to force the circulation of hot air to distant rooms and to heat rooms quickly.

The breeze from an electric fan blowing through a radiator circulates the heated air and gives a more even distribution of heat and assists materially in quickly heating large rooms and halls.

The circulation of heat by the use of the electric fan gives a large percentage of fuel and is well worth trying.

## AFTER SUFFERING FOR YEARS

### Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Park Rapids, Minn.—"I was sick for years while passing through the Change of Life and was hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained 20 pounds, am now able to do my own work and feel well."—Mrs. Ed. La Dow, Park Rapids, Minn.

Brookville, Ohio.—"I was irregular and extremely nervous. A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I have been regular and my nerves are much better."—Mrs. R. K. Nixon, Brookville, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaint: inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Your influence and support will be appreciated. Election Tuesday, February 16, 1910.

## Harry C. Norton

### FOR

## School Director

### IN THE FOURTH WARD.

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## For Council

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## J. B. Millard, E. U. Hetzel, George Enos.

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## At This Season of the Year the Old Is Blended With the New.

### The New Column.

#### Beautiful New Draperies.

These are truly works of art from the cheapest to the best and are sure to be appreciated. Double faced and beautiful exclusive designs at.....25c

#### Single Faced Draperies.

very beautiful designs, here for your selection at 12½c, 15c and 18c.

#### New Cathedral Net.

The name itself denotes its beauty, and at the very popular price of.....25c

#### Handsome Curtain Net.

in plain green and cream, these formerly sold at 25c, our new price is.....19c

#### Beautiful New Percales.

All the best makes at.....12½c

#### New Dress Ginghams.

in beautiful plaids, checks and stripes at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.

#### New Wash Poplins.

guaranteed the best made at.....25c

#### New White Waistings.

in Madras, Dimity and Flaxons at 15c, 18c and 25c.

#### New Dress Trimmings.

Gold and silver bands, net bands, new yoking. Handsome designs. Latest colorings.

**MORE SPRING GOODS EVERY DAY.**

### Beautiful Neckwear for Ladies.

Jabot dame fashion has decided shall adorn the feminine beautiful. We have a very beautiful line of these we are offering at 15c, 18c, 25c and 30c

#### New Blarney Linen.

The latest creation for whole suits. All the new shades both plain and striped. Our first offering will be.....19c

**THE KIDNEYS C.Q. D.**

**B**ACKACHE is the C. Q. D. call of the kidneys—when the ship at sea is in distress the wireless telegraph flashes the danger call and help comes from all directions—when the kidneys are in distress Backache is the signal—it means "Come Quick, Danger"—the little filters of the blood are being over worked—poisons are not being taken out of the system—you can easily realize what that means—poison in the blood—getting worse every minute—he is carried all through the system—not much wonder the kidneys call for help—don't neglect the signal—it's dangerous—Backache is Kidney Ache—only thing to do is to help the kidneys perform their duty—there's danger in delay—danger of serious urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease—and death—other signs of sick kidneys are scanty urine, painful or too frequent urination, frequent headaches or dizzy spells, tired-out feeling and nervousness.

**ZOELLER'S KIDNEY REMEDY**

cures bad backs—strengthens weak kidneys and stops sluggish kidneys to healthful action. No need to suffer from any kidney ailment when the cure is so simple—so positively safe and sure. Zoeller's Kidney Remedy is made of pure herbs and drugs under the personal direction of a trained physician. It acts only on the kidneys—nothing in it that could harm a child—and it is safe.

**READ THIS INDISPENSABLE TESTIMONY:**

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 1, 1909.  
I have been suffering almost constantly from kidney trouble and lumbago. Have tried doctors and other remedies, with very poor success. Finally, having been recommended very highly, I tried a bottle of Zoeller's Kidney Remedy. It was a great improvement. I have since discovered the wonderful curative powers of Zoeller's Kidney Remedy. I carry a bottle with me in my pocket at all times.

J. J. MORRIS, 7514 Kelly St.

Zoeller's Kidney Remedy is for sale by all dealers. Price 30c and \$1 a bottle.

## ELDER HENRY CUNNINGHAM Recommends Vinol

For Weak, Run-Down People.

"I was run down and weak from Indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying.

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## Stoyestown Is Threatened by Fire; Council Had Not Provided Hose.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 14.—On Friday afternoon the town of Stoyestown, about 12 miles north of Somersett, was threatened with destruction by fire, and had it not been for prompt action on the part of the people who turned out with buckets and quelled the flames after a desperate struggle, there is little reason to doubt that the central part of the town would have been totally destroyed.

Stoyestown has a capable fire department able to cope with any ordinary fire but for some reason the borough council has failed up to this time to provide the firemen with hose and equipment. The members will not equip the borough fire department at their own expense. The fifteen all turned out and battled with the flames, but sent a call to the Somerset fire department asking for aid. Fire Chief C. H. Pitts summoned 15 members of the Somerset fire department, obtained an engine and two cars from the H. & O. railroad and started for Stoyestown half an hour after he received the message. When the train reached Adams station the Somerset firemen were told that the flames were under control. They returned to Somerset without rendering any assistance, but received grateful thanks from citizens.

## CRIMINAL COURT CASES IN SOMERSET COUNTY

List of Trials Set for the Week Commencing on Monday, Feb. 28

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 12.—The following list of 23 criminal cases has been set for trial at the regular February term of Criminal Court which will commence Monday, February 28. The defendant, prosecutor and nature of charge are indicated.

Cases for Monday.

Albert Shaffer and Louis Werner, a & b, Solomon Hawser, prosecutor, J. H. McMurtry, attorney, D. E. Long, prosecutor.

J. J. Morgan, false pretense, D. E. Long, prosecutor.

Antioch Smith, a & b, Sarah Hollister, prosecutor.

M. T. McMurtry, settling liquor without license, a & b, James Carpenter.

Steve G. Smith, settling liquor without license, J. W. McMullen, prosecutor.

Joseph Harmon, settling liquor without license, S. W. Bratton, prosecutor.

Steve Prebley, settling liquor without license, S. W. McMullen, prosecutor.

J. D. Dillman, a & b, to kill, D. H. Martin, prosecutor.

L. C. Henderson, a & b, H. H. Mathison, prosecutor.

W. H. Hunter, breaking Fred Dennis' car, etc.

Cases for Tuesday.

Charles Hart, burglary and treason, J. W. Holtz, prosecutor.

E. L. French, false pretense, A. L. G. McMurtry, prosecutor.

J. M. Red Button, false pretense, John C. Clark, prosecutor.

P. J. O'Connor, malfeasance, indictment, H. A. Mount, prosecutor.

Frank G. Schaeffer, a & b, Frank G. Schaeffer, prosecutor.

John E. T. Steele, forgery and uttering, John C. Clark, attorney, James S. Hartman, prosecutor.

James G. Hartman, John E. Johnson, prosecutor.

John E. Hart, forgery and treason, John E. Hart, attorney, John E. Johnson, prosecutor.

Henry Bricker, perjury, F. H. Hartman, prosecutor.

Harry Lohr, desertion and non-support, Alfred Lohr, prosecutor.

## FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

T. B. Neumann and wife to H. C. P. Clark, coke company, for real under lot on Beaver street, Uniontown, \$1,000, October 6, 1909.

H. C. P. Clark, coke company to T. B. Neumann and wife, for real under lot on Union street, Uniontown, \$1, P. D. January 7, 1910.

Manuel Rosenbaum and wife to Joseph Rosenbaum, for lot in Third Ward of Connellsville, \$2,100, August 2, 1909.

James L. Whetzel and wife to C. A. Verdoe, for lot in Pleasanton, \$1, October 1, 1909.

D. C. Polk to Mary E. Carroll, for lot in Butler, \$300, January 10, 1910.

Tough National Bank of Connellsville to George W. Miller, for lot in Connellsville, \$2,500, February 10, 1910.

Mary Elizabeth Layton to Edward Layton and Mary Layton, for land in Washington township, \$300, September 8, 1909.

James O'Haren and wife to S. R. Shelly, for lot at Patrician, \$1, January 31, 1910.

John P. Hess to John W. Campbell, property at corner of Kendington and Penn Avenue, Uniontown, \$12, January 21, 1910.

loyd J. Stevens and wife to James Robbins, for property in Springfield township, \$1,050, August 23, 1909.

Patricia and Rose Essington to Walter Duff, for lot in Perry township, \$200, January 27, 1910.

Benna Stevens and W. J. Stevens to Walter Duff, for lot in Perry township, \$1,000, November 1909.

Charles W. Hart and Toosie Hart to D. E. Fattig and wife, for lot in Uniontown, \$1,500, December 19, 1909.

F. P. Fulton and wife to Alfred Stevenson, for lot in Nicholasburg, \$1, January 29, 1910.

Horace D. Guther to Minnie E. Guther, for lot in Smithfield, \$1, December 27, 1909.

Joseph Beck and Jessie Rich, both of Brownsville.

Albert Huber and Martha H. Dzenbrook, both of Morgan Station.

Charles F. Berry and Daisy Major, both of South Brownsville.

William Murphy and Harriet, Harry Murphy of Brownsville, and Sarah Daugherty of Fairchance.

of Stoyestown.

One house was totally destroyed and three others were damaged considerably. The house which was burned was owned by John Young. The flames started from a defective flue, and the house was ablaze throughout when the fire was discovered. The loss will reach \$3,000, partly covered by insurance. The municipal building of Stoyestown, which adjoins the John Young home, and two houses owned by Norman Dorkey and George Barnhart, also adjoining the Young house, were damaged by the fire. These houses were ablaze several times but the fire was extinguished before it gained headway. It is estimated that the damage to these three houses may reach \$1,000, making a total loss of \$4,000.

The only circumstance which prevented the spread of the flames was the absence of wind. The air was perfectly still and didn't carry the flame to nearby dwellings.

In spite of the low temperature men, women and children turned out with buckets and carried water to quench the flames. Many people had water thrown upon them which froze their garments, but they worked away with Spartan fortitude, and success finally crowned their efforts.

## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 14.—Samuel Umbel of Markleysburg, passed through town Saturday on his return from a week's visit with his son, Judge Umbel, of Uniontown.

Miner, hotel keeper of Addison, and Son, Judge, of Somersett, passed through town Saturday on their way to Pittsburgh to visit friends.

George Lenhart of Somersett, who is employed on the B. & O. carpenter camp train, spent Sunday with his family.

Frank McClintock of Dumas, was a business man in town Saturday.

Harry Younkin, B. & O. engineer, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Bertha Davis of Ursina, passed through town yesterday on her return from a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Harry Brown was tendered a very enjoyable evening Saturday evening.

Robert and Anna Moore, Snyder Keene and Alex Lutz, among those who witnessed the play, "The Third Degree," at the Seison theatre, Connellsville, Friday night.

Harry Strickler of Uniontown, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Daniel Bailey of Scottsdale, spent Sunday with his parents here.

C. C. Miller was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Jess Chambers, who has been in the Mercy hospital for the past month returned home Saturday.

H. Page of Dawson, was a business caller in town Saturday.

F. S. Steele of Pittsburgh, was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Recknor of Henry Clay township, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. Hosteller of Somersett, is visiting his sons, Hal and Paul, for a few days.

Louise Raybeck, who is employed at Kendall's, is spending a few days here with his family.

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## OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Susanna Hemminger, daughter, Miss Bell, after a visit with relatives in Altoona, returned to this place Saturday, where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

Mr. Edith Gates, who has been visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chuck and children, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, who have been residents of this place for the past few years, are moving their household effects to Pittsburgh, where they will take up their future home.

Mark Lambie returned to his home here Sunday, after a visit with Connie Hill relatives.

Mrs. Frances Hall is visiting relatives in town.

Horner Leonard of near here, was in Connellsville on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Holt left Saturday for Connellsville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Bear Run spent Saturday with friends here.

Harry Burnsworth of Rogers Mills, was calling on relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Postrated meetings will be started here soon.

John Craig, teacher at Whitecroft, was calling on friends here Saturday. Read The Daily Courier every day.

## STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Lumen was visiting at her home in Connellsville over Sunday.

W. H. Wolfe was calling at his home in Clintonton Saturday.

The Annual Educational Music Meeting held in the High School Auditorium at Perryopolis on the 11th and 12th was one local people that attended enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carson and son, Orbin, were visiting relatives in Scottsdale Sunday.

Walter Hartman spent Sunday with friends in Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dorn were visiting at the former's home in Dawson, yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Cochran, who has been at the West Penn hospital for a few weeks, after an operation for appendicitis, returned home Saturday evening. He is improving fast.

Harmon Ulrich was calling in Dawson yesterday.

Harry Neff was calling at his home in Minntown yesterday.

## The News of Nearby Towns.

### MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 14.—Hon. S. A. Kendall of Washington, D. C., arrived here Saturday and joined Mrs. Kendall, who had been visiting friends in town the past week. Together they leave tomorrow for their new home in the National Capital.

Harry C. Braunton and H. S. Kuhlmann of Ursina, spent Saturday with friends here.

W. H. Woods of Somerset, was here on business Saturday.

A. W. Baumhamer of Somerset, was a guest at the Colonial Hotel Saturday.

J. W. Holt of Bogard, was here on business Saturday.

E. E. Hooberry and H. H. Maust of Salisbury, were calling on friends and transacting business here Saturday.

The following out of town people spent Saturday evening with friends here.

John W. Bruch and William H. Beckman, Thomas H. Eckert and W. H. Baum of Salisbury.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Anna Orpha Fletcher were conducted in the church of the Brethren, South Side, Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Burgett of Huntingdon. The pastor of the First Evangelical Protestant Church in Pleasanton.

W. H. Atkinson, aged 20 years, was survived by her husband and two children besides her parents, Elder and Mrs. S. P. Mount and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. Bruce Atkinson, aged 20 years, who died Thursday night in a Pittsburgh cemetery Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted at his late residence on Centre street, by Rev. Charles P. MacLaughlin, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church. Services were held at the grave by the members of Alpha No. 1255, Fraternal Order of Eagles, which deceased was a member.

John Robert Largent, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Largent, died at 1 o'clock Sunday by drowning fever. He had been ill since Thursday night.

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## VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 13.—Mrs. E. P. Newmyer entertained in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Catharine, Friday evening. Various games were played and about 8:15 luncheon was served. The party were taken to the Nickelodeon which they enjoyed to the utmost.

Master Dutch, McFarland was the host of a very enjoyable valentine party at his home last Friday evening.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 14, 1910.

**PRESIDENT TAFT****ON REPUBLICAN POLICIES.**

President Taft's New York address is a Republican utterance, but it is marked by judicial calmness. It points out the propriety and the necessity of redeeming Republican pledges and defines the Presidential conception of that redemption. The following is a summary of the Taft ideas:

TRUSTS—If the law is not consistent with present business methods, business methods must be made consistent with the law.

TARIFFS—The Payne-Aldrich bill is a downward revision on necessities and the best tariff measure ever active in this country.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS—Such banks can be constitutionally established. If the Republican party does not accomplish this, it must face charges of being inactive.

FEDERAL INCORPORATION—Have interstate business from State harassment and protect the public through uniform federal control.

RAILROADS—Prevent watering of securities and empower commission to regulate rates for benefit of public.

TRADE REGULATION—Repeal all federal court injunctions shall issue without full notice and hearing unless to prevent irreparable injury, and in such case to extend only five days before hearing.

CONSERVATION—Re-classify public lands according to their greatest utility and vest in the Executive power to appropriate of coal, phosphate, oil and mineral lands and state power sites to prevent their monopoly by syndicates.

This is probably a fair statement of the Republican position and one to which all the interests involved should prepare to submit gracefully. There is no cause for alarm in business circles. It is not the purpose of the Government to create panic or distress in any quarter, but only to uphold and protect the rights of every citizen under the fundamental law.

The Trusts are not to be destroyed, because that would be an act of suicide. Sampson pulled down the Temple and perished among his enemies; if President Taft and the Republican leaders should pull down the Temple of Prosperity they would crush the people as well as themselves. It is evidently furthest from their purpose to do either. The Trusts, which are merely corporations bigger than others, are composed of a multitude of stockholders many of them persons in comparatively humble circumstances. They are not guilty of any wrongdoing and they should not be punished for the sins of others. Their investments are legitimate and should not be impaired or destroyed upon the demand of envy or malice or impudent passion. Punishment should be visited upon the persons actually responsible for the illegal acts of the Trusts, and not upon the innocent Stoold offiers.

Not are they likely to be. The results of the suits now pending for the dissolution of certain alleged combinations in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman act will not seriously disturb the business situation for the reason that if any such dispositions are decreed they will in the Northern Securities case no doubt be equitable not punitive. The court will probably order a restoration of the status quo which will merely mean a return to the eleemosynary corporations existing before the consolidations. The Combinations will cease but certain inevitable Combinations of interest will take their places, and business will continue in an unbroken and orderly manner.

The President's claim that the Tariff bill is a redemption of the Republican promise of a downward revision along the lines of Protection is a just claim and cannot be successfully denied. Numerous frosty attempts were made by the Free Trade element to prove that the revision was upward instead of downward, and that the Trusts were favored rather than the Common People, but these efforts were as unintelligent as they were unfeeling, and the nation has now settled down to business on the basis of the Republican Tariff revision with as much content as it has ever exhibited with a similar measure.

Postal savings banks, federal incorporation, railway regulation, modified injunction powers by the federal courts and the conservation of our national natural resources, are plenary pledges which the Republican party must in honor redeem; but, like the revision of the Tariff, they should be considered in the light of present needs and demands, and should be acted upon thoughtfully, deliberately and conservatively.

Upon the whole, there is nothing in the President's deliverance which need alarm the country, but on the contrary everything which should assure it.

**THE BUILDING OF  
THE WESTERN MARYLAND.**

Is there anything in this talk about the Western Maryland railroad being extended from Cumberland to Connellsville? Is the inquiry which has been repeatedly heard within the past several weeks?

To such depths of discredit has the public press fallen, and all because of a too eager desire to herald grateful news to an eager public.

The business of building paper railroads has grown to such an extent that the people have become sadly skeptical concerning any news of this nature, and so it happens that even



VALENTINES FOR VARIOUS FOLK.

The official announcement that the Western Maryland will extend its line to Connellsville, to connect with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and to form a seaboard line, has been clashed with other unredeemed promises.

Yet the announcement comes directly from the Western Maryland administration without any solicitation or embellishment by the newsgathering interests, and it has been supplemented and emphasized by an open activity in the surveying and right-of-way departments of the road.

We may reasonably assume, therefore, that the construction of this line is an assured fact; and that nothing but a new and stirring community of interest, or a financial cataclysm, can stay its progress or defeat its purpose.

The dethroned Bullskin township church organ still walks out its dissipations over the surgical operations.

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Stoystown narrowly escaped destruction by fire because the borough authorities had failed to furnish the volunteer fire department with hose. The Stoystown authorities do not seem to have a clear conception of their duties.

The depths of ocean are claiming a heavy toll of death this stormy winter.

The Taft administration is retrenching expenses wherever possible and thus setting a good example to the people generally.

The President will not run amuck. He preaches Honesty not Construction.

Bitter winter weather breeds dangers from both fire and freezing.

courts are sustained? What will be the "worst"? If the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company are informed they have any and all information which will help in the defense of the Internal Revenue case, in which the court merely required that affairs must be put in proper legal order, property was not confiscated and stockholders were not in any important degree injured. And the same is true in a legal way and the roads continued to do business and make money for their many owners. There is no logical reason to expect a different result in the cases now pending, even if, as already noted, the "worst" happens. On the other hand, these approaching decisions will bring in events that will give the compensationary benefits that they will provide an interpretation by the highest tribunal of the land on the highly controversial question of what the Sherman anti-trust law does in fact forbid. When the decisions that are alleged have been rendered, such nervousness and anxiety resulting from uncertainty will be in any event removed.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.**STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.**

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for the County of Fayette, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is in the regular employment of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, February 12, 1910:

January 1.....	6,220
February 1.....	6,235
February 2.....	6,225
February 3.....	6,225
February 4.....	6,212
February 5.....	6,280

Total.....	31,630
Daily Average.....	6,239

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:

1907.....	Total.....	Daily
January.....	1,267,783	5,405
February.....	1,251,190	5,465
March.....	1,246,597	5,438
April.....	1,242,894	5,404
May.....	1,239,215	5,363
June.....	1,234,528	5,320
July.....	1,231,851	5,400
August.....	1,231,228	5,320
September.....	1,226,559	5,289
October.....	1,221,886	5,258
November.....	1,216,909	5,218
December.....	1,213,387	5,200

Total.....	15,797,926	5,300
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April.....	1,001,699	5,316
May.....	1,001,077	5,003
June.....	1,001,177	5,320
July.....	1,001,501	5,070
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And further sayeth not JAS. J. DRISCOLL

Sworn to and subscribed before me

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### MEN'S OVERCOATS.

A special lot of Men's Overcoats, one and two of a kind, in plain colors and fancy mixtures, worth \$8.00 to \$12.50.	\$2.90
Black Kidseye, Melton, fancy Cashmere and Scotch Mixtures, in three-quarter and full length models, worth \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50.	\$6.90
<b>\$18.00 AND \$20.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS.</b> —Three quarter and full length Overcoats, with Serge linings in black and fancy mixtures, full 62 and 54 inch Raincoats, in dark gray, black and fancy mixtures, worth \$18.00 and \$20.00, at.....	\$8.90

### BOYS' SUITS.

\$2.50 and \$2.80 Boys' Suits, with straight or Knickerbocker pants, at.....	\$1.18
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Boys' Suits, with straight or Knickerbocker pants, at.....	\$1.68
\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Boys' Suits, straight pants, with double knee and double seat, absolutely all wool, at.....	\$2.48

### BOYS' OVERCOATS.

\$2.00 Boys' Long Overcoats, in dark colors, at.....	\$1.18
\$3.50 and \$5.00 Boys' Reoter and Long Overcoats at.....	\$2.58

### MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS.

25c Boys' Straight Pants.....	14c
60c and 75c Boys' straight and Knickerbocker Pants.....	44c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' straight and Knickerbocker Pants.....	64c
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Odd Pants.....	98c
\$3.75 Sweet, Orr & Company's Corduroy Pants at.....	\$2.58

### MILLINERY.

\$1.25 Children's and Girls' Hats.....	28c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Girls' and Children's Hats.....	58c
\$6.50 and \$7.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats at.....	98c
\$10.50 and \$12.50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....	\$1.98
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....	\$3.98
25c Bunch of Flowers, one of a kind....	5c
50c Bunch of Flowers, one of a kind....	10c

### ALL MILLINERY TRIMMINGS GO AT HALF PRICE

### REMNANTS OF

Silk, Calicoe, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Percales, Outings, Laces, Embroidery, go at SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

### DRY GOODS.

6c Crash Toweling at.....	4c
8c Calicoes at.....	5c
8c Muslin at.....	5c
•8c Flannellets at.....	5c
10c Cotton Dress Goods, in plaid, check and stripes.....	6c
12½c Percale, in light and dark colors, at.....	9c
12½c Silktoline in light and dark colors at.....	7c
12½c Cretons, in light and dark colors.....	7c
50c Elderdown, in red and blue.....	28c
25c Elderdown, in red and blue.....	16c
50c Country Flannels in dark colors.....	22c
50c Country Flannel, in dark colors.....	16c
30c Unbleached Sheetings, 84 wide.....	18c
30c Unbleached Sheetings, 104 wide.....	26c
10c Oiling Flannel, in light colors.....	7c

### TOWELS.

35c Turkish Towels.....	22c
25c Linen Huck Towels.....	12c
25c Linen Fringed Towels.....	16c

### LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' UNDERWEAR.

25c Children's Union Suits.....	17c
25c Ladies' Vests or Pants.....	17c
50c Ladies' Vests or Pants.....	34c
25c Children's Vests or Pants.....	17c
50 Children's Black Vests or Pants.....	34c

### KIMONAS AND WRAPPERS.

\$1.50 Flannellette Wrappers at.....	86c
\$1.75 Persian Flannellette Long Kimonos.....	\$1.12
\$2.00 Persian Flannellette Long Kimonos.....	\$1.28

### CURTAIN SCRIM AND SWISS

18c White Curtain Swiss.....	11c
25c White Curtain Swiss.....	16c
20c Curtain Madras.....	11c
25c Curtain Madras.....	16c

### BLANKETS.

75c and 85c Cotton Blankets.....	58c
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### SHOES.

Misses' and Children's Shoes, made of gun metal, patent coll, Vicel Kid and box calf leathers, in lace, button or blucher styles, values up to \$2.....	\$1.25
Ladies' Shoes, in plain toe or patent tip, Blucher and hal styles, with low or high heels, some flannel-lined.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, made of Patent Vicel Kid or Gun Metal leathers, Button, Blucher and Lace styles, low or high heels, Sale price.....	\$1.65
\$1.50 Men's Work Shoes, in lace style, Sale price.....	\$1.00
\$4.50 and \$6.00 Men's Dress Shoes, in Patent and Gun Metal leather, button, lace and Blucher style.....	\$2.45
\$6.00 Men's High Top Shoes in Tan, Sale price.....	\$2.95
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes, including the celebrated Sorrento make.....	\$1.95

## SCOTTDALE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Borough Dads Got Together and Pay Bills on Saturday

### WAS THE POSTPONED SESSION

Firemen To Get This Year's Appropriation—Tax Collector McMillan's Exonerations In Good Shape—Various Minor Matters.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 14.—The special meeting of the Town Council scheduled for Saturday night to take the place of the regular one of the Monday evening previous, which failed on account of the lack of quorum, started up something after 7 o'clock, just enough members getting around to compose a quorum.

The regular monthly bills were read by the Secretary and ordered paid. That officer then reported that during the month he had received the following money:

McMinn Province, Market street paving..... \$84.12  
Patrick O'neal, Market street paving..... 31.19  
David J. Pool, Market street paving..... 41.19  
Mary J. Johnson, Market street paving..... 21.19  
Matthew Proctor, Grove street paving..... 157.79  
John E. Byrne, rent Meyer property..... 24.00  
McKinley Building, rent Primary school..... 1.00  
Wm. E. Dillie, F & L., rent..... 20.00  
C. Henry, which fees..... 20.00  
Midway National Bank, interest on Sinkling Fund..... 72.53

Total ..... \$629.08

Harry Hall & Company, who paved Market street and a part of Grove street, wrote requesting the balance not understand that the time of the

abatement of the Spring street extension frog pond-mosquito aquaculture nuisance—he did not deserve it exactly that way, need be later than July 1, and saw no necessity for prolonging the time any later. The Council instructed the Secretary to write to Dr. Dixon and say that it is expected to abate the nuisance just as soon as spring opens up and sewer and street work may be done.

There was a report of the tax on foreign fire insurance that the Commonwealth had sent to Scottsdale \$108.65, and on this \$1.00 of interest has accrued. The money is to be turned over to the Fire Department in accordance with the ordinance on that point.

In the matter of vacating an alley between Mulberry and Pittsburgh streets and connecting Pearl and Grove streets, a petition in due form having been filed in the interests of the estate of the late J. D. Hill, there was a remonstrance read against the closing of the alley, reciting that the alley is needed and that the property owners abutting on the proposed alley to be vacated purchased their lots with the understanding in their deeds that such alley should be maintained.

The remonstrance against the vacating was signed by A. F. Myers, C. S. Stoner, W. E. Houseman and J. C. Berg. Attached to it was another petition signed by a number of residents in the town. After some discussion the matter was brought to a definite plane by putting the vacating ordinance up for passage. President Sleighter, J. E. Berry, H. G. Martz, M. L. Hasman, P. J. O'Connor, J. W. Fitzsimons and J. F. Hardy voted against it, and William Butler voted for the ordinance, remarking, "I don't understand you fellows."

There was a brief discussion of the approaching trials of the appeals that John Robertson and John D. Kelly have put in court against the improvement of Spring street. Their appeal are on either side of Mulberry street and on the same side of Spring street, but Robertson asserts that the Borough put him up in the air too much while Kelly is convinced that he is down too low. It will probably require the clarifying process of the law, and is good men and true in jury function to settle the matter.

Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, had a letter in Council telling the members that he does not understand that the time of the

vacating of the Spring street extension frog pond-mosquito aquaculture nuisance—he did not deserve it exactly that way, need be later than July 1, and saw no necessity for prolonging the time any later. The Council instructed the Secretary to write to Dr. Dixon and say that it is expected to abate the nuisance just as soon as spring opens up and sewer and street work may be done.

In the calling of the reports from committee Berry of the Light Committee briefly covered the ground by saying, "Every light burning—sometimes."



# TRUXTON KING

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A Story of Graustark  
By GEORGE BARR MCCUTCHEON

"No more his aunt in reality than Jack Tullis is his uncle."

"Who are you, then?"

"I am Jack Tullis' sister, a New Yorker bred and born, and I live not more than two blocks from your—"

He stared at her in speechlessness. "Then—then you are not a duchess or a—" he began again.

"Not at all—a very plain New Yorker," she said, laughing aloud. "You are not disappointed, are you? Does it spoil your romance to—"

"Spell it! Unhappy! Not by George, I—I can't believe that any



**THE WHOLE WEIGHT OF TRUXTON KING'S BODY WAS BEHIND THATTERIFIC RIDE.**

such luck—no, no, I don't mean it just that way! Let me think it out. Let me get it through my head."

"Miss Tullis," he said, a thrill in his voice, "you are a princess just the same. I never was so happy in my life as I am this minute. It isn't so black as it was. I thought I couldn't win you because you—"

"Via uoi!" she gasped.

"Precisely. Now I'm looking at it differently. I don't mind telling you that I'm in love with you—desperately in love. It's been with me ever since that day in the park. I loved you as a duchess or a princess and without hope. Now, I—I—well, I'm going to hope. Perhaps Mrs. Engle has the better of me just now, but I'll fit the lists with him—with all of them. If I get you out of this place—and myself as well—I want you to understand that from this very minute I am trying to win you if it lies in the power of any American to win a girl who has suitors among the nobility."

"Are—are you really in earnest?" she murmured.

"I mean every word of it. I do love you."

whole some place. The prow of the boat grated on the pebbly bank, and Peter Brutus leaped over the edge into the shallow water.

"Come, on Julius—hand her over to me!" he cried.

As he leaned over the side to seize the girl in his arms Truxton King brought the butt of the heavy revolver down upon his skull. Brutus dropped across the gunwale with a groan, dead to all that was to happen in the next half hour or more.

Leaning forward, he had the two amazons oarsmen covered with the weapon.

"Hands up! Quick!" he cried. Two pairs of hands went up, together with strange oaths. Truxton's eyes had grown used to the darkness; he could see the men quite plainly. "What are you doing?" he demanded of Loraine, who, behind him, was fumbling in the garments of the unconscious Brutus.

"Hands up! Quick!" he cried.

"Getting his revolver," she replied, with a quaver in her voice.

"Good!" he said exultantly. "Let's think a minute," he went on. "We don't dare turn these fellows loose, even if we dislodge them. They'll have a crowd after us in two minutes."

"We'll keep the boat. There! Now push off, Newport." For King had recognized his guard in the witch's hovel in the person of one of the oarsmen.

"What the devil!" began Newport, but King silenced him. The boat slowly drifted out into the current.

"Now row!" he commanded. With his free hand he reached back and dragged the limp Brutus into the boat. "Gad, I believe he's dead!" he muttered.

"Can you swim?" demanded King.

"Not a stroke," gasped Newport.

"Good Lord, pal, you're not going to dump us overboard! It's ten feet deep along here."

"Pull on your left, hard. That's right. I'm going to land you on the opposite shore."

Two minutes later they ran up under the western bank of the stream, which at this point was fully 300 yards wide. Under cover of the darkness the two men dropped into the water, which was above their waists. The limp form of Peter Brutus was pulled out and transferred to the shoulders of his companions.

"Good night," called out Truxton King cheerfully. He had grasped the oars.

A car door stood open in front of them. He waited for a second flash of lightning to reveal to him the nature of its interior. It was quite empty.

Without hesitation he clambered in and pulled her up after him. They fell over on the floor, completely fatigued.

A few minutes later the storm broke.

"I'll row over to the east side," announced King to the girl, "but I don't like to get too close to the walls. Some one may have heard the shouts of our friends back there."

Not another word passed between them for ten or twelve minutes. She peered anxiously ahead, looking for signs of the large dock, which lay somewhere along this section of the city wall.

At last the sound of rapidly working oarslocks came to the girl's ears.

"They're after us," grated Truxton in desperation. "They've got word to friends one way or another. By Jove, I'm nearly fagged too! I can't pull much farther. Hello! What's this?"

The side of the boat scraped off a solid object in the water, almost spilling them into the wind-blown river.

"The dock!" she whispered. "We struck a small scow, I think. Can you find your way in among the barges?"

He paddled along slowly, feeling his way, scraping alongside the big barges which delivered coal from the distant mines. At last he found an opening and pushed through. A moment later they were riding under the stern of a broad cargoed barge, plumb up against the water lapped piles of the dock.

Standing in the bow of the boat, he managed to pull himself up over the slippery edge. It was the work of a second to draw her up after him. He gave the boat a mighty shove, sending it out into the stream once more.

For a few minutes loud curses came from the river, proclaiming the fact that the pursuers had found the empty boat. Afterward they were to learn that Newport's boat had brought boat loads of men from the opposite bank, headed by the innkeeper, to whose place Loraine was to have encountered Marlow later on, if plans had not miscarried.

At last the boat crept out into the safety of the night. He drew the alders of his own mask-toss over her shoulders and head. The night was so black that one could not see his hand before his face.

At least two of the occupants opened up their throats and lungs and gulped in the wet, fresh air.

It was now time he began to wonder, to calculate against the plans of their silent escort. Whither were they bound?

The occasional creak of an oar, a whispered oath of dismay, the heavy breathing of tollers, the soft blowing of the mist—that was all; no other sound on the broad, still river.

Truxton began to curse under the strain. His uneasiness was increased by the certain conviction that before long they would be beyond the city, the walls of which were gradually slipping past.

He considered their chances. If he were to overturn the frail boat and strike out for shore in the darkness, this project he gave up at once. He did not know the waters or the banks between which they glided. They were past the walls now and rowing less steadily. Before long they would be in a position to speak aloud. It would be awkward for him.

Suddenly the boat turned to the right and shot toward the uneven bank. They were perhaps half a mile above the city wall. Truxton's mind was working like a trip-hammer. He was recalling a certain nomad settlement north of the city, the quarters of garrisons, packers and horse traders. These people, he was not slow to surmise, were undoubtedly band in glove with Marlow, if not so surely connected with the misguided committee of ten.

He had little time to speculate on the attitude of the denizens of this un-

PAUL MORTON  
SLATED TO HEAD  
EQUITABLE AGAIN.



The principal went up the stairs two steps at a time, and the noise soon ceased. When he returned to the lower room his face was grim. "Miss Henderson," he said, "if you hear any more of those noises let me know at once."

"Indeed, I will," she replied. "It is simply outrageous that parents or guardians should bring their children up so they will behave that way. Did you find out who the children were?"

"Yes, I found out," the principal said scowling. "One is your nephew, and the other is my son," he replied, and the woman teacher almost collapsed.

A Living Emetic.

A servant who did not find her way very promptly to the kitchen one morning was visited by her mistress, who found her in bed suffering from pain and violent sickness. She explained that she had a cold and had taken some medicine which had been recommended for the children.

"How much did you take?" asked her mistress.

"Well, m'm, I went by the directions on the bottle. They said, 'Ten drops for an infant, thirty drops for an adult, and a tablespoonful for an emetic.' I knew I wasn't an infant or adult, so I thought I must be an emetic, and the pekky stuff has pretty high turned me inside out."

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is a thing to be more profoundly grateful for than all that genius ever inspired or talent ever accomplished. Next best to natural, spontaneous cheerfulness is deliberate, intended and persistent cheerfulness, which we can create, can cultivate and can so foster and cherish that after a few years the world will never suspect that it was not an hereditary gift.—Italo Hub Jackson.

Foreclosed.

"Yes, it is true," said detective, "that we catch criminals more frequently than we used to. It is true, too, that, knowing the criminal's ways, we foreclose him—we take preventive measures that reduce crime enormously."

"We are like," he resumed, "the alert deacon. This deacon was passing the collection plate one Sunday morning. When he came to a certain penurious citizen he noticed that the man extended toward the plate not a hand with a coin displayed between finger and thumb, but a tightly closed fist.

"The deacon frowned at the fist and jerked the plate back from it.

"Give it to me, Mr. Keene," he whispered audibly. "One has just come on my vest."

Living.

A weary pilgrim, I have wandered here twice five-and-twenty, bate me but one year.

Long have I lasted in this world, 'tis true, But in those years that I have lived are few.

Who by his gray hairs doth his busters tell

Lives not those years but he that lives them well.

One man has reached his sixty years, but he

of all these three-score has not lived half

three.

He lives who lives to virtue. Men who

Their ends for pleasure do not live, but fast.

—Herrick.

His Bitter Rebuke.

The dinner had not gone at all well. The waiter was slow, the food was cold, and the cooking was bad. The guest in the German restaurant was of a naturally peevish disposition, anyhow, and he complained vigorously to the head waiter, and especially complained of the waiter at his table. As he was leaving the waiter said humbly:

"If you only knew what a hard time we waiters had you would nicht be so hard."

"But," said the guest, "why be a waiter?"

"You also could I do?" asked the waiter.

"Well," said the guest, "up at the Metropolitan Opera House they pay a man \$5 a night to play the oboe. You might try that."

"But," said the waiter, "I don't know how to play the oboe."

"What is the difference?" observed the guest as he turned away, leaving a much mystified waiter. "You don't know how to wait either. You might scatter your incompetence."—Cosmopolitan.

His Double Affliction.

In Paris there is a blind man who carries a board bearing this singular sign: "Blind by Birth and by Accident."

"Look here, my good man," said a passerby, "your sign is positively distracting! Can you tell me how you come to be blind by birth and by accident at the same time?"

"Easy enough," said the old man. "You see, I'm blind by birth myself, and I've bought out a blind man who did business at the other end of the bridge. He was blind by accident!"

Nothing Left to Say.

A lawyer, a very immortal man, was dead. This lawyer was a bad husband, bad father, bad neighbor and generally a bad man morally, though he had been very successful in his profession. For the funeral a new preacher in the town was selected so that he would not know just what kind of man the lawyer had been.

The preacher arrived and asked a man standing by, who was pretty much of a wag, what sort of man the lawyer had been. The wag landed the lawyer to the skies. The preacher believed all he said, arose and pronounced a poetic eulogy of the departed barrister. When he had heard all he could stand to hear without embarrassing himself to some one present, the Judge of the court in that town leaned over to a lawyer who sat beside him and remarked,

"Well, there's mighty little inducement for a really good man to die in this town now."

Tonsilene.

WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES INDIGESTION, GAS ON STOMACH AND HEARTBURN.

Take a Little Diapepsin Now and Your Stomach Will Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

Every family hero ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent bottle of Papa's Diapepsin and take a

little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Papa's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach weren't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any Stomach trouble.



"Pony Ballet" in Buster Brown.

THE SOISSON.

"The High Rollers."

Tomorrow night brings to the Soisson theatre the musical extravaganza "The High Rollers." A musical review that will be enjoyed by the "third brains" and all those who are amused by a light, frothy musical melange with plenty of comedy and sprinkling of feminine beauty. This class of entertainment will always be popular and appreciated by those who simply want to be amused and their mind be free of business cares. The results of the election will be announced from the stage as soon as they can be obtained.

"Buster Brown."

"Now, if you will be a good child, and mind what mamma says, I'll take you to see 'Buster Brown' when he comes."

"Will Tige be there?"

"Why of course, and Mary Jane too. It wouldn't be 'Buster Brown' without Tige and Mary Jane."

"Well, mummy, I'll do anything you say."

How many thousand of little talks

HOW THEY STARTED.

Early

## FEAR VESSEL IS PREY TO WAVES.

No News of Naval Tug With Thirty-Two Men Aboard.

### COAST THOROUGHLY SEARCHED

Stanch Sea Going Craft Left Norfolk a Week Ago For Boston, Since Which Time She Has Been Lost To Navy Department.

Washington, Feb. 14.—No information has been received up to a late hour at the navy department of the whereabouts of the Nina, which left the Norfolk navy yard a week ago for Boston and has not been heard from since. Eight naval vessels, which were ordered from the various navy yards along the Atlantic coast to look for the Nina, are still searching today.

The Nina was returning to Boston after having conveyed several submarines from Boston to Norfolk. She was in light condition and had no deck litter. She carried thirty-two men.

No one familiar with the navigation of the seas entertains much hope that the tug is still afloat, and the chances of the rescue of the crew by some other vessel is minimized by the fact that a vessel of the type of the Nina in foundering would go down quickly and likely without much warning.

The Nina was built in 1885 at Chester, Pa. She was an iron tug 137 feet in length, twenty-six foot beam and eighty feet six inches draft. She had a displacement of 257 tons. She made from eleven to twelve knots an hour. She has been in various kinds of service at the different navy yards along the coast.

Several theories have been advanced by naval officers to account for the disappearance of the Nina. The most pessimistic view is that she foundered with all on board in the rough weather which has prevailed within the past week. The Nina was a stanch tug and some officers believe she would ride a fairly strong gale. There has been no exceptionally stormy weather in the past week, although the winds have raised a heavy sea.

Another theory is that she suffered an injury to her machinery, which has disabled her temporarily. She is a single screw vessel and would be greatly helpless in case of a broken tail shaft or other injury to prevent the operation of her machinery. If she has been disabled through an accident to her engines it seems strange to naval officers that she has not been sighted by incoming steamers.

### TAFT'S SPEECH TIMELY

To Think Regular Republicans—West, others Dissatisfied.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Administration Republicans in congress found a good deal of comfort in President Taft's New York speech. As an "opener" for the congress campaign they declared it to be timely and effective. The "war insurgents" also were pleased, but the real Simon pure insurgents seemed to be considerably puzzled.

The latter regard the reiteration by President Taft of his tariff sentiments as an unnecessary reopening of an old sore. Senator Ralston of Kansas, who insinuates probably harder than any other member of the senate, openly expressed his dissatisfaction with the speech. Senator La Follette also was far from being enthusiastic, and it is safe to assume that Senators Cummins of Iowa and Clapp of Minnesota also will find some grounds for complaint. As a matter of fact, President Taft's New York speech seems to have widened the breach between him and the revolting Republicans of the middle west.

### 11 HURT IN COLLISION

West Penn Passenger Train In Smashup, Near Butler, Pa.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 14.—Eleven persons were severely hurt and nearly fifty others shaken up when train on the West Penn railroad met head-on a half mile east of Butler.

The eastbound train, carrying three extra coaches to accommodate the "Polly of the Circus" company and hauled by two heavy engines, left the station with orders to take the siding a half mile east of Butler for the inbound train, which was late owing to the snow. As the outbound train reached the switch and slowed down the incoming train, running twenty miles an hour, rounded a curve half a mile away. Engineer Pryock applied the brakes, but they did not work properly and, with the speed little checked, the train crashed into the one standing. Neither the engines nor any of the cars were thrown from the track.

Colonel Halford Badly Injured.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Colonel E. W. Halford of New York, chairman of the Indiana Methodist convention of the Methodist Episcopal church, broke his leg in two places in Little Rock while stepping from a Pullman car. Friends of Colonel Halford are apprehensive of his condition because of his advanced age. He was founder and editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Indianapolis News and other papers. During President Harrison's term he was private secretary to the president.

**NOT TIME TO LAG, SAYS MACKAY**

Business Men Should Be Up and Doing—Time Is Propitious.



CLARENCE H. MACKAY.

New York, Feb. 14.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Courier Cable companies, returned from his inspection tour through the south. He said he was thoroughly satisfied with both conditions and outlook.

"If the telegraph business is a barometer," he continued, "the south has lost none of the impetus that began before and continued in a modified degree through the panic. It may, and doubtless will, take some time to adjust legislation to meet the requirements of changing conditions; but that is no reason why business men should get scared and sit like bumps on a log till all questions are finally and definitely settled. We are doing more business today than ever before and the apparent requirements for the immediate future are greater than ever before."

### WIRE OPERATOR'S BRAVE ACT

His Leg Cut Off He Dragged Himself Through Snow and Prevents Wreck.

Mankato, Minn., Feb. 14.—Rudolph Munkstad, aged eighteen, prevented a disastrous wreck near here, saving 100 lives. Starting for his home in Stillwater, four miles north, on a freight train he slipped and fell beneath the wheels of the caboose and one foot was badly mangled.

The train was stopped and backed up after him. Munkstad saw the train back up and knew the northbound Twin City passenger train was almost due and the track was supposed to be clear. He dragged himself, suffering excruciating pain, over the snow, back to the telegraph office, where he was operator, stopped the onrushing passenger and then fainted.

### DRIVEN INSANE BY BLOWS

Butler (Pa.) Man a Maniac After Attack of Robbers.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 14.—Driven insane by blows on the head, A. J. Walter, a wealthy Butler man, is confined to his home a maniac. He was attacked by highwaymen and robbed.

Miss Julia Ingraham, cashier in a shoe store, was also held up, but beat off her assailant. Dennis Coyle, a merchant, was robbed of \$12 by members of the same gang, one of whom giving the name of Charles Connor was identified by Detective James McGraw as a member of the famous St. Clair gang of yeggs who operated in Allegheny county, is held in jail.

Brown hopes his Democratic friends will support him for Justice of the Peace.—Adv.

## To the Voters of Connellsville Township.

Advertisement.  
South Connellsville, Feb. 14.  
Fellow Citizens: I had hoped this election in our township would have passed without the necessity of having to offer any comments as to the methods employed either by candidates or citizens in general, but developments have suddenly sprung upon us which I think require an explanation. To be brief, I am a Republican, and have been voting with that party for the last six years previous to the primary held last month. Our party experienced some difficulty in securing names so as to get up a full ticket. After a good deal of solicitation I allowed my name to go on for Justice of the Peace. At the primary I was declared the nominee by a good majority and supposed there would be no further trouble as there was no candidate on any other political ticket for this office. All went smooth until there suddenly appeared in our village a party

circulating a petition to license a luna shop here. This petition was presented to me with an urgent request to "head the list." Upon my refusal to do so, the threat of stickers and kickers commenced from all sides against my election. Certain parties have been peddling their little stickers around for a week, and I am told have left one with every voter in our community in order to defeat me tomorrow. For what? I think every intelligent citizen can readily answer. I now respectfully ask the support of every moral, law abiding citizen in the township and will assure them that if elected I will dispense justice strictly in accordance with existing laws; no grafting; everyone, no matter who they may be, will get a square deal. My case is now with the jury (the people). The verdict will be rendered tomorrow and I will cheerfully abide by the result. Respectfully, LESLIE BROWN.

### TWO MAN LEAGUE.

It Got Under Way at Week With Good Scores Rolled.

The two-man league got under way last week and good scores were rolled on the Central alleys. The scores follow.

Plumery-Hechner.

Flannery ..... 149 169 498  
Hechner ..... 170 123 419

Totals ..... 319 292 817

Cusco-Albert.

1st 2nd 3rd Tot.  
Cusco ..... 151 137 496  
Albert ..... 172 144 505

Totals ..... 323 278 1001

Williams-Lutterman.

Kohler (sub) ..... 127 100 392  
Lutterman ..... 98 125 398

Santymeyer.

152 117 399

Totals ..... 255 314 866

Wilson-Pfleider.

1st 2nd 3rd Tot.  
Collins (sub) ..... 161 204 101  
Wilson ..... 161 103 140

Totals ..... 321 309 361

Schmitz-Matney.

1st 2nd 3rd Tot.  
Means (sub) ..... 161 109 152  
Schmitz ..... 123 108 151

Totals ..... 284 217 463

Cunningham-Dyer.

1st 2nd 3rd Tot.  
Cunningham ..... 135 110 125 450  
Dyer ..... 103 123 154 532

Totals ..... 238 233 599

CRESCENTS WIN AGAIN.

Defeat Tinplate Boys at Duckpins on the Flynn Alleys.

Three close games were rolled on the Flynn alleys at South Connellsville between the Crescent and Tinplate teams. The Crescents took two games out of three and spilled one more pin than the Tinplates on the final count. The score:

Crescent.

Flynn ..... 95 95 88 279  
E. Trenton ..... 91 78 112 291

Stamp ..... 89 75 20 234

Hungard ..... 78 78 81 237

Satterfield ..... 103 92 82 274

Totals ..... 418 378 412 1308

Tin Plate.

Pfleider ..... 92 80 95 267

Dinkm ..... 79 65 80 251

J. Brown ..... 80 84 90 264

B. Trembath ..... 91 89 85 265

Kid Burns ..... 93 87 81 259

Totals ..... 375 323 410 1308

## Uniontown Men Buy 1,000 Acres Of W. Va. Coal

Special to The Courier.

MORGANTOWN, Feb. 14.—R. W. Flayford, J. S. Amend, J. E. Gandler, J. D. Gibson, O. R. Altman, C. O. LaClair and F. R. Crow of Uniontown and Ira L. Smith and E. L. Eddy of Fairmont have purchased 1,070.01 acres of the Pittsburgh vein of coal located in Beaver district. The deed was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday and 72 acres of property are included in the transaction. The total consideration amounts to \$71,325.12. The deed is made by Ira L. Smith, trustee, and was drawn up by L. D. Beall.

A deal is pending for the sale of 156 acres of the Pittsburgh vein of coal situated near Bula, Monongalia county. The property is owned by J. M. McClure of Vanvoorde, and it is understood that the purchaser will be a Uniontown man. Mr. McClure declined to state the consideration connected with the deal but it is understood that about \$100 per acre is to be paid.

The deal is to be closed out at \$1,000.

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The Dress Goods Department has made great preparation for supplying your wants. Our stock offers an unusual variety and in pattern and weave you will find the new creations very suggestive of Spring.

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30c

Gingham—

35c

Gingham—

40c

Gingham—

45c

Gingham—

50c

Gingham—

55c

Gingham—

60c

Gingham—

65c

Gingham—

70c

Gingham—

75c

Gingham—

80c

Gingham—

85c

Gingham—

90c

Gingham—

95c